

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, line 13, delete "preventing" and insert therefore -- treating --.

At page 2, line 30, delete "prevention" and insert therefore -- treatment --.

At page 3, line 5, delete "prevention" and insert therefore -- treatment --.

At page 3, line ⁵ ~~7~~, delete "preventing" and insert therefore -- treating --.

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At page 3, lines 12, 19 and 23, delete "or prevention".

At page 4, lines 1 and 3, delete "prevention" and insert therefore -- treatment --.

At page 4, line 15, delete "or prevention".

ABSTRACT

At the end of the application, insert a single page with the following:

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The present invention relates to the use of metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonists for the inhibition of transient lower esophageal sphincter relaxations. A further aspect of the invention is directed to the use of metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonists for the treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease, as well as for the treatment of regurgitation and asthma. --